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(54)**INK COMPOSITION FOR INK JET  
RECORDING**

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide the titled compsn. which has excellent discharge stability and can form fine pattern on woven or nonwoven fabric, consisting of an acid dye and an aq. medium and having surface tension within a specified range.

CONSTITUTION: 0.1W15wt% acid dye (e.g. C.I. Acid Yellow 17) and additives such as

dispersant, surfactant, viscosity modifier, resistivity modifier, anti-foaming agent, penetrant, mildewproofing agent, pH adjustor, etc., are dissolved in an aq. medium composed of water alone or water and a water-soluble high-boiling solvent (e.g. ethylene glycol) to obtain an ink compsn. for ink jet recording, which has a surface tension of 35W60 dyne/cm and a viscosity of 50cP or below of 25°C.

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